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In re Application of: Matthews III, et al.)
Application No. 09/422,654) **DECISION ON PETITION TO**
Attorney Docket No. 03797.84665) **WITHDRAW HOLDING OF**
Filed: October 22, 1999) **ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR**
For: USER FRIENDLY REMOTE) **§1.181 (A)**
SYSTEM INTERFACE WITH MENU)
HIGHLIGHTING)

This is a decision on the request to withdraw the notice of abandonment, filed March 24, 2004, of the above-identified application. The request is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR §1.181. This application was held abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on October 31, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 24, 2004 (Paper No. 29).

The practitioner has submitted a copy of the document filed on December 31, 2003 that contained a certificate of mailing, and a statement from Mr. Glembocki who signed the original certificate of mailing. In addition, the Office has the original document that was not timely matched to the file.

The petition is **GRANTED**. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. The Office regrets any inconvenience caused by the administrative error in this application.

The application file will be returned to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference. Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-0269.

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